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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Disinfection of U. S. army transport Dix, at San Francisco, on account of tuberculosis.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Stimpson reports, April 15, as follows:

The sleeping quarters on the U. S. army transport *Dix* were disinfected twice during the month of March, after admission to this hospital of 2 cases of tuberculosis from among her crew.

INSPECTION SERVICE, MEXICAN BORDER.

Inspection at Eagle Pass, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports as follows:

	Week ended Apr. 15, 1905.
Persons inspected on trains	117
Persons held.....	a 4

a From Tampico.

Persons inspected on footbridge, 4,157.

Inspection at El Paso, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Alexander reports as follows:

Week ended April 15, 1905: Inspection Mexican Central passengers, 299; inspection Mexican Central immigrants, 61; inspection Mexican Central Japanese immigrants, 6; inspection private Pullman party, 7; detention for 2 days of 9 Spaniards coming on Mexican Central from Veracruz, being only 3 days out from possible foci; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry work, 487 pieces; vaccination of children of immigrants, 3.

Inspection at Laredo, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports as follows:

Week ended April 15, 1905: Passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; passengers on trains entered from Mexico inspected, 582; immi-

grants on trains entered from Mexico inspected, 22; immigrants vaccinated upon entry, 10; persons detained for reason of State quarantine against Tampico, 21.

Inspection at Nogales, Ariz.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gustetter reports as follows:

Week ended April 15, 1905. Passengers inspected, 220; immigrants inspected, 59; special inspection of American circus train returning from Mexico; persons inspected, 170.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES,
YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

CALIFORNIA—*Los Angeles*.—Month of March, 1905. Estimated population, 180,000. Total number of deaths, 290, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 3, whooping cough 2, cerebro-spinal meningitis 6, and 65 from tuberculosis.

Sacramento.—Month of March, 1905. Estimated population, 35,000. Total number of deaths, 49, including diphtheria 3, and 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

COLORADO—*Denver*.—Month of March, 1905. Estimated population 200,000. Total number of deaths, 229, including enteric fever 1, cerebro-spinal meningitis 15, whooping cough 11, and 4 from tuberculosis.

CONNECTICUT.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of March, 1905, from 168 towns having an aggregate estimated population of 973,177, show a total of 1,572 deaths, including diphtheria 10, enteric fever 2, measles 6, scarlet fever 4, whooping cough 9, and 148 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Hartford.—Month of March, 1905. Estimated population, 92,000. Total number of deaths, 131, including diphtheria 7, meningitis (epidemic) 5, and 22 from tuberculosis.

ILLINOIS—*Rockford*.—Month of March, 1905. Estimated population, 37,000. Total number of deaths, 57, including cerebro-spinal meningitis 1, enteric fever 2, and 8 from tuberculosis.

IOWA—*Davenport*.—Month of February, 1905. Estimated population, 42,000. Total number of deaths, 62, including enteric fever 1, and 4 from tuberculosis.

Month of March, 1905. Total number of deaths, 65, including 8 from tuberculosis.

MINNESOTA—*Duluth*.—Month of March, 1905. Estimated population, 70,000. Total number of deaths, 70, including enteric fever 1 and 8 from tuberculosis.

Minneapolis.—Month of March, 1905. Estimated population, 235,000. Total number of deaths, 229, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 7, and 29 from tuberculosis.